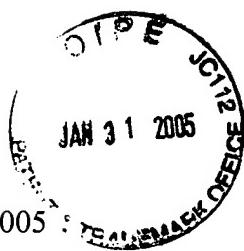


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including February 1, 2005. A fee in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included.

A check in the amount of \$1240.00 is included herewith for the continued prosecution request fee (\$790.00) and a fee for a two-month extension of time (\$450.00). Applicants hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

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